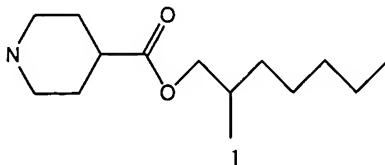


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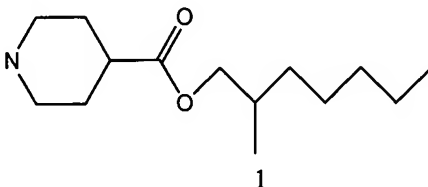
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An novel~~ antifungal and antibacterial compound 2-methylheptylisonicotinate of formula 1 below obtained from natural sources=:



2. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~wherein~~ wherein the compound of formula 1 is obtained from *Streptomyces* sp. 201.

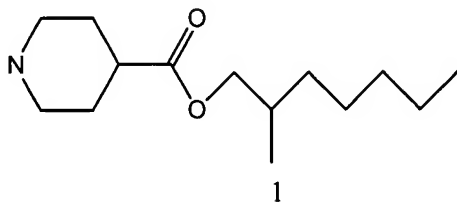
3. (Withdrawn) A process for the isolation of a novel antifungal antibiotic compound 2-methylheptylisonicotinate of formula 1 below



said process comprising growing *Streptomyces* species 201 in a nutrient medium and isolating the compound of formula 1 therefrom.

4. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 3 wherein nutrient medium comprises Throntons medium.
5. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 4 wherein the Throntons medium comprises the following ingredients in g/L: Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate (K_2HPO_4) 0.8 to 1.5, potassium nitrate (KNO_3) 0.3 to 1.0, magnesium sulfate ($MgSO_4$) 0.1 to 0.4, calcium chloride ($CaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$) 0.05 to 0.2, asparagine 0.2 to .07, mannitol 0.1 to 2.0, sodium chloride ($NaCl$) 0.05. to 0.3, ferric chloride ($FeCl_3$) 0.01 to 0.05 at pH in the range of 6.5 to 9.0.

12. (Withdrawn) A method of treatment of tuberculosis comprising administering to a animal a pharmaceutically acceptable dose of compound of formula 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.



13. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 4 wherein the Throntons medium comprises the following ingredients in g/L: K_2HPO_4 1, KNO_3 0.5, $MgSO_4$, 0.2, $CaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ 0.1, asparagine 0.5, mannitol 0.1, NaCl.01, $FeCl_3$ 0.01 at pH of 7.4.